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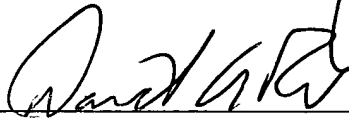
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
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U.S. Patents

US2004/0101835	05-27-2004	Willis
6,013,445	01-11-2000	Albrecht
5,888,737	03-30-1999	DuBridge
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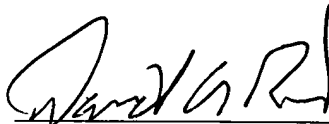
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All of the above documents are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98, applicant has not submitted copies of the listed U.S. patents. Copies of the aforementioned other documents are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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